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## HOUSES BY WHOLESALE TO BE BUILT

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Is Estimated Amount of Building Operations This Year in Hammond's Residential District.

Houses by the wholesale are going to be built in Hammond this year. Never in the history of Hammond's beautiful residential suburb have there been so many building operations planned. Twelve splendid residences are to be built at once, and it is believed that this number will be increased to twenty before the building season is well started.

Gostlin, Meyn & Co. have only about twenty to twenty-five building sites left in Homewood proper, and it is expected that these will be taken before summer. The next development will have to take place in John Dyer's subdivision at the corner of Hohman street and Conkey avenue, and in the fine new subdivision that is soon to be opened by the Hammond & Suburban Realty Co.

The following are the persons who will at once commence the erection of homes in Homewood and the estimated cost of their homes: Clare Klunder, Detroit street, \$4,000; James O. Dickson, Detroit street, \$4,000; Jesse E. Wilson, Highland street, \$7,000; Joseph Thompson, Highland street, \$5,000; Harry Smith, Highland street, \$4,500; Mrs. John Ruschli, Elizabeth street, \$6,000; Adam Pokorki, Waltham street, \$6,000; Arthur Wels, Waltham street, \$7,000; William Love, Highland street, \$4,500; William Koch, Detroit street, \$4,500; George Clemens, Carroll street, \$4,000, and a house on Mason street, the owner of which cannot be ascertained.

The total amount involved in these building operations is in the neighborhood of \$60,000. In addition to this, W. G. Paxton plans the erection of a residence to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, on seven acres of ground, which he purchased of Dr. William D. Wels, south of the Kenwood addition to Hammond. This makes it probable that in the next few months that \$100,000 worth of residences will be started in Hammond's exclusive residential district.

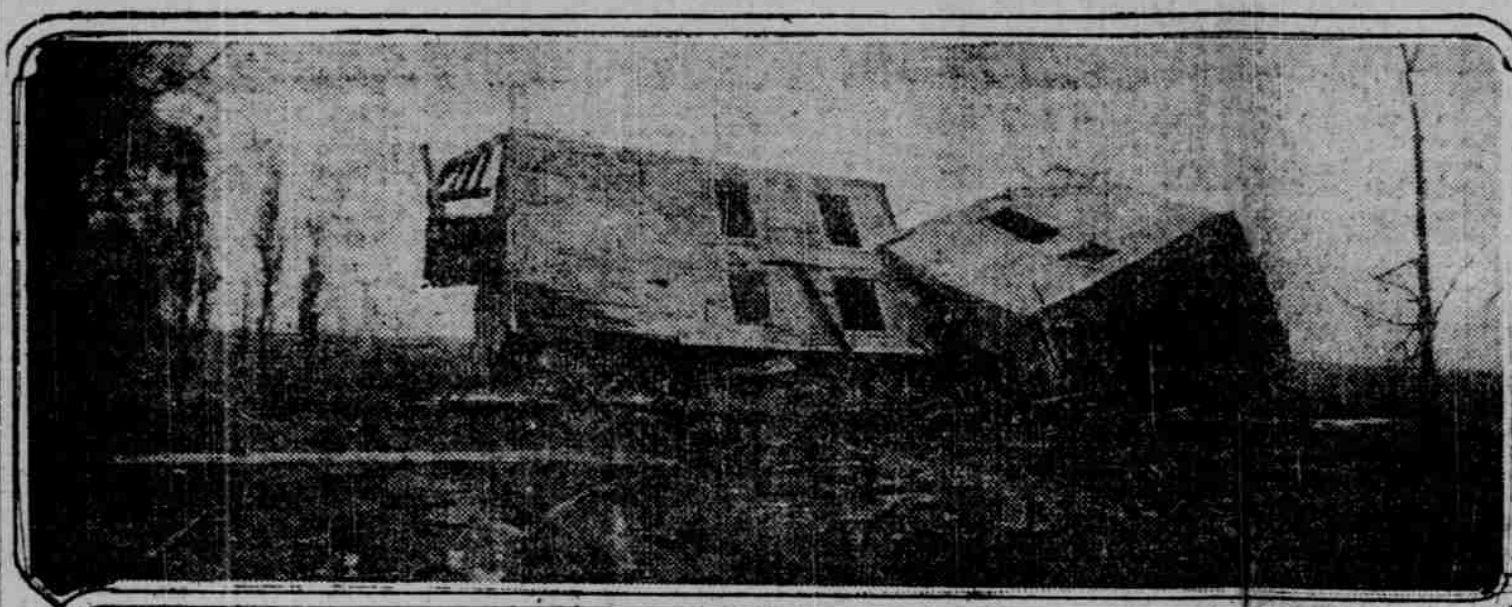
### FARM HAND MISSING.

Nic Bower, 25 years old, employed as a farm hand for E. Youngman at Maynard, was reported missing to the Hammond police yesterday morning. It has been learned that he drew part of his money and was on his way to Hammond last Tuesday and has not been seen or heard of since. It was his intention to go back to Maynard the same evening, as he was to have reported for work the next morning. His disappearance has proved a mystery to the police, who have no clues to work upon.



As a result of the action taken at the Democratic state convention at Montgomery Wednesday, Congressman Oscar W. Underwood will have a solid delegation from his home state, Alabama, at the Baltimore convention. Alabama delegates are instructed to vote for him as long as his name is before the national convention. Both Clark and Wilson supporters claim the delegation in case it is found that Underwood's cause is hopeless.

## SCENES ALONG PATH OF DISASTROUS CYCLONE WHICH DEVASTATED COUNTRY FROM GRANT PARK, ILL., TO MOROCCO AND LOWELL, KILLING FIFTY, INJURING 200.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE LOVE

## LANDMARK TO BE RAZED ERE LONG

Structure Built When Indians Roamed South of Hammond and Wild Game Was Plentiful to Give Way to Modern Civilization.

With the beginning of the work of grading the streets and laying out the lots in the Kenwood addition to Hammond, one of the oldest landmarks in northern Lake county, will have to be destroyed.

The Hammond & Suburban Realty Co., which is developing this property, will soon wreck the old Zachau residence at the corner of Hohman street and Kenwood avenue. This house was built in 1850 and is probably the oldest house in Hammond.

At the time this place was built by John Zachau, who died in 1906, there were still a large number of Indians in this locality. Gustave Zachau, who now resides in the old farm house, was born there in 1855.

He remembers that his father killed a deer just south of Shrum's farm, and he says that wolves were plentiful in that locality then. On account of the fine woods, which occupied the high ridge, which runs through this property, it used to be the rendezvous of a tribe of Indians.

Plut, from which arrow heads were made, may still be found on the place and until recently it was possible to find any number of arrow heads. An Indian axe, over eight inches long, was found on the place and many tomahawk heads have been found.

It is expected that the excavation of the streets will reveal a large number of Indian relics. On the place is the oldest orchard in North township. It was planted over fifty years ago and many of the trees are still in good condition.

This old landmark is to be removed for the purpose of developing the property as a high grade residential district. Streets are to be extended through the property, walks, sewers and pavements are to be laid and in a few months the character of the entire neighborhood will be changed.

## MRS. E. E. BECK IS DEAD AT VALPO

Former Well Known Hammond Lady Dies After a Brief Illness.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. E. E. Beck, formerly of Hammond, was received here this morning by friends and relatives, stating that she passed away at her home on a farm near Valparaiso last night, following a short illness, starting last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Beck is well known in Hammond, where she leaves a wide circle of friends, who will mourn the news of her death. She moved from Hammond to Valparaiso in the fall of 1910 and since that time has made several visits here. She was 52 years old, and was a member of the Eastern Stars and a former member of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of Hammond.

The funeral will be held from the St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Valparaiso, Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Albert Smith of Hammond will officiate.

## TITANIC IGNORED BY SHIP

Washington, April 23.—Five miles away from the sinking Titanic was a mysterious liner which, had her officers seen or heeded the signals of the mammoth ship in distress might have averted the worst sea tragedy in the history of modern times.

This startling fact was brought out in the testimony of Fourth Officer Boxhall, one of the surviving executives of the Titanic, before the Senate investigating subcommittee.

Boxhall declared that on the night of the disaster, just after the Titanic crashed into the iceberg, he saw the white lights of a ship's masthead on the starboard bow of the White Star.

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## FEDERAL COURT IS ENDED

Following the setting of a number of cases in the federal court yesterday the session came to a sudden close and Judge A. B. Anderson left for Indianapolis.

The only case that was tried was the case of George W. Lawrence in which the interest and judgment amounted to a little over \$2,000. The case of Dewar vs. the Fitzhugh-Luther Co. was tried before the jury but after part of the evidence had been heard it was compromised and by an agreement between Attorneys Crumpacker, Crumpacker & Tinkham, representing Dewar and Attorneys Bomberger, Sawyer & Curtis, representing the Fitzhugh-Luther Co., the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for \$1,450.

Dewar lost the tips of three fingers while he was working in the plant of the company about three years ago. The case has been set a number of times but was never reached. The attorneys were only a few hundred dollars apart in their negotiations for a settlement when the case went to trial.

The case of Noelier, admr. vs. the Pennsylvania railroad in which Gavit & Hall of Whiting represented the plaintiff and Leonard, Rose & Zollars of Fort Wayne and L. V. Cavens of Hammond represented the defendant was continued.

The case of Lewandowski vs. the Cassell Chemical Co. in which the plaintiff was suing for damages on account of the loss of an eye was settled for \$1,000 in Chicago yesterday. D. J. Moran and Chicago attorneys represented the plaintiff and L. V. Cavens and Chicago attorneys represented the defendant.

### Meets This Evening.

The Jefferson club holds a regular meeting this evening and a good attendance is expected.

Plans for the smoker and luncheon for next Saturday night are to be made with a view of bringing out as many of the Hammond democrats as possible. William O'Neil of South Bend, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, is to be the guest of honor for the occasion.

### Speaks at Capital.

Miss Virginia Brooks, who was elected president of the Sobieski school district, West Hammond, last Saturday, left for Indianapolis yesterday morning to appear before the Equal Suffrage League in an address today.

Prominent women of Indiana will make addresses and Miss Brooks is to be one of the principal speakers.

## CITIZENS FLOCK TO MEETING

Twin Cities Are Considerably Worked Up Over Street Car Franchise Question; Four Cities Watching Situation.

The largest crowd that ever attended the deliberations of the East Chicago board of public works was present at the meeting in the city hall yesterday morning. The crowd was made up of citizens from all parts of the Twin Cities and interest in the street car franchises which were before the board was manifested very distinctly. A petition outlining the routes for both the Gavit and Red lines and signed by about 3,000 citizens was presented.

**Big Men Speak.**  
Mr. Charles E. Fowler chairman of the transportation committee of the Commercial Club of Indiana Harbor and East Chicago was the first speaker to address the board on behalf of his club, and he was followed by Mr. E. J. Block who informed the board of the wants and necessities of the inland mill. Superintendent George Hannauer of the C. & S. R. R. presented the needs of Gibson for transportation facilities for his men to and from East Chicago and Indiana Harbor. Superintendent H. B. Douglas of the Standard Steel Car Company of Hammond showed what advantages a direct line between his plant and the

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## OSCAR BORCHERT IS MADE SECRETARY

Ten Years' Service for Efficient Officer Brings Him Reward.

At the regular meeting of the police commissioners last night Oscar Borchert was appointed secretary of the police commissioners and desk sergeant at the police station, to succeed the late Henry P. Shafer.

The news of his appointment was in nowise a surprise to his many friends, as during his ten years of service he has been a most efficient officer, having worked his way from the bottom as a patrolman. He joined the force at about the same time Chief Austin received his appointment, nearly twelve years ago, and during the time he was away nearly two years, which gives him about ten years of actual service.

Of late years Mr. Borchert has been stationed at the Four Corners, State and Hohman streets, which is considered one of the hardest beats in the city. At all times he has done his duty and has made a good record, having placed a number of well known criminals under arrest.

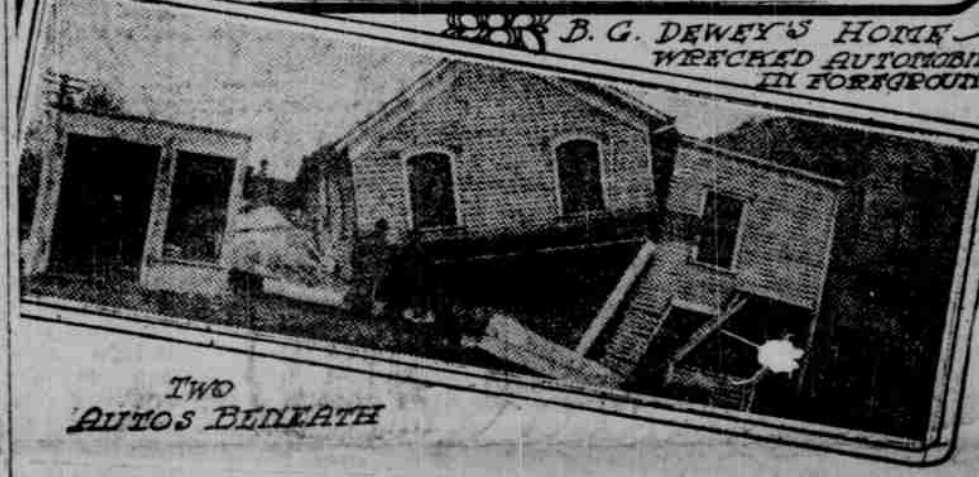
Mr. Borchert's appointment will not take effect until May 1st. His many friends wish him success in his new position.

Among the other important matters that were taken up was the appointment of Harry Cordus as a regular officer and the appointment of G. Busch, E. Hesterman, J. Lutz and D. Calvin to act as special officers during the spring vacation.

THE TIMES IS TRYING HARD TO MERIT THE SUCCESS IT HAS ACHIEVED.



B. G. DEWEY'S HOME - WRECKED AUTOMOBILE IN FOREGROUND



## DIBOS LETS CONTRACT FOR HIS NEW GARAGE

Expects to Spend \$7,000 in Building to Be Completed by June 1st.

Edward Dibos yesterday let the contract for his new garage which is to be located on Fayette street, just east of the Elce railroad tracks, and expects to be doing business there by June 1st. The contract was let to Al. Hudson and provides for a two-story brick and steel building, costing in the neighborhood of \$7,000. For size it will be the most pretentious garage in Hammond, as both the first and second floor are to be used for garage purposes. The frontage of the new building is to be 116 feet and the depth 80 feet, affording a Fayettestreet and a Russell street entrance.

The new building will cover the J. J. Dibos & Son coal yard, which is now in the hands of Edward Dibos. The coal business will be conducted under the same roof, although in a separate office.

Mr. Dibos is negotiating now for the services of one or two of the best repair men in this part of the state, and if his plans materialize, he expects to make the repair business a strong feature in the garage. He has the agency for the American automobile. On the whole he has had much encouragement in the undertaking and his friends hope to see him make a big success of it.

## HAMMOND BOYS WINNERS

The Indiana state bowling tournament at South Bend came to a close Sunday night and with it the Hammond pinmen came in for a share of the prize money, taking something in the five-men team, doubles and singles.

Even though the Hammond pinmen did not figure among the topnotchers they are highly elated over the fact that they are the only Lake county teams that landed their names in the prize column. This tends to show that they are about the champs of this region.

Cox's All Stars were the only Lake county team who won a prize in the five-men team, winning a total of \$26. In the doubles Newell and Stevens, holding twelfth place, won \$12, while Geib in the singles in seventh place captured \$20. Then came Newell with \$25.50, J. Ebert, \$2.50 and W. E. Fowler, \$1.

### Building Permits.

Lot 4 and west half of lot 5, block 1, Highland Park addition, 157 Highland street, 22x36x12. Mrs. N. Stein, owner; G. H. Swetz, contractor; \$1,700.

## DEWEY'S HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT

Whiting People Interested in Great Windstorm Results.

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
Whiting, Ind., April 23.—The above pictures of the Dewey homes in Grant Park, Ill., show the results of the tornado, just after B. G. Dewey returned home from a visit with their relatives in Whiting.

Mrs. Chester Dewey whose home was wrecked is the mother of Mrs. Hoskins, wife of Dr. George Hoskins of Whiting, while B. G. Dewey is a brother of the Whiting lady.

The Hoskins went to Grant Park yesterday to give their relatives what assistance they can.

Grant Park was a storm center and suffered heavily although no lives were lost. The list of injured there numbers forty-one. More than forty buildings were either wrecked or badly damaged and the property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The wrecked automobile in the foreground of the B. G. Dewey picture was picked up by the whirlwind and carried across the yard and deposited among a mass of debris.

### WORK ON LINE END.

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
Crown Point, Ind., April 23.—Manager Forsythe of the construction work on the Gary and Southern traction line was in Crown Point yesterday and engaged quarters for a gang of men who will be employed on the construction work of the road at this end of the line. With the advent of favorable weather it is anticipated that work will be rushed on the line until its completion.

### To Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swint, 222 Michigan avenue, left for Chicago this morning, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Swint's cousin, Alfred E. Switzer, who died suddenly Sunday. Alfred Switzer is a brother of County Clerk Robert M. Switzer of Cook county, who is well known to many Lake county people.

### Minstrels Coming.

The attraction at the Hammond theater next Sunday will be Al G. Fields' minstrels, which are acknowledged to be the best in the country. The show carries its own band and orchestra and those who like fun and music will find a treat in this show.

The company is well equipped and has some exceedingly fine scenery. The seat sale is now on and it is expected that there will be a large advance demand for seats.

## CYCLONE NEWS GETS NO BETTER

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Lowell, Ind., April 23.—Cyclone news continues to come in, and the destruction is even greater than at first supposed. East and northeast of Lowell barns and other buildings were blown down and trees laid low on farms owned or rented by Ed. Carsten, Addison Clark, Carl Brownell, Frank Strickland, George Horner, Ike Griffith, Peter Frederick and others, and the loss runs up into considerable amount. The destruction on Frank Plummer's place is beyond description, and hundreds of people visited the scene all day yesterday. The loss to Mr. Plummer is at least \$10,000, with no insurance. Mr. Elch, the tenant, carried a cyclone insurance, which was fortunate, for he is a young man, newly married, and was just starting in life. All his farm machinery and household goods were scattered to the winds. His chickens were either blown away or found picked and torn to shreds. One horse and six hogs were killed, while a number of hogs were carried off. The members of the Brick family, who were injured, are about as usual, a little worse for wear and tear. Mr. Plummer will begin at once to erect new farm buildings. The lumber yards and the carpenters will be taxed to the full capacity, and it will require most of the summer to replace the buildings destroyed.

## THREE CITIES HAVE RATE BELOW AVERAGE

Gary, Whiting and Crown Point, Lowell and Hammond Higher Average.

Gary, Whiting and Crown Point have a death rate below the average for the month of February, according to the Indiana State Health Bulletin, while the cities of Hammond, and East Chicago are slightly above the average.

With thirty-one deaths during the month of February, Hammond is given a percentage of 17.9, whereas the percentage per thousand for cities of the third class is 13.9.

East Chicago and Gary in the health report are classified among the fourth class cities, whose percentage per thousand as a class is 15.2. East Chicago's percentage for the month is 16.0 and Gary's is 14.1. East Chicago had twenty-five deaths and Gary 20.

Whiting and Crown Point are classified among the fifth class whose average death rate per thousand is 15.7. Whiting's death rate is given as 14.7 with eight deaths, and Crown Point's death rate is fixed at 14.8 with three deaths for the month of February.

The death rate for northern counties among which Lake is classed is 12.3 per thousand population. Lake county's death rate for the month of February is 14.4 being based on a population estimated at 27,341. One hundred deaths for the month of February were reported.

## THAW AGAIN FIGHTS FOR HIS LIBERTY



What will doubtless prove one of the most important of the many court proceedings to free Harry K. Thaw since his imprisonment in the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, Feb. 1, '09, has been instituted in New York. On April 19, at noon, Supreme Court Justice Stapleton commenced a judicial inquiry into the mental condition of Stanford White's slayer. Many noted attorneys, including Dr. Adolf Meyer, professor of mental diseases at the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Frederick Peterson, professor of mental and nervous diseases at Columbia University and Dr. Wm. A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, have recently examined Thaw and advised his mother that he is suffering from no form of mental disease and is sane.